

--14. (New) A receiver for receiving a radio broadcasting signal, the receiver comprising:  
a signal decoder for decoding an encoded signal contained in encoded  
form in the radio broadcast signal, the encoded signal including at least one of an  
audio signal in encoded form and a data signal in encoded form;  
wherein:

the encoded signal is only decoded when the signal decoder obtains  
an external authentication signal that is received via an external  
transmission path that is different from a transmission path of the radio  
broadcast signal; and

at least one component of the receiver is controllable using  
a control signal transmittable via the external transmission path.

15. (New) The receiver of claim 14, wherein:..

the external transmission path includes a mobile radio-communication device  
complying with a GSM/UMTS standard and connected to the receiver via a  
communication link;

the communication link including at least one of a wire communication link, an air  
communication link, and an infrared interface communication link; and

the mobile radio-communication device is for receiving the external authentication  
signal and transmitting it to the receiver via the communication link.

16. (New) The receiver of claim 15, wherein the mobile radio-communication device and the  
receiver are situated in a common housing.

17. (New) The receiver of claim 14, further comprising:

a control unit having a processor for controlling the signal decoder and  
predetermined components of the receiver via a control bus; and

a communication link provided between the control unit and the external  
transmission path, the communication link including one of a wire communication  
link and an infrared interface communication link;

wherein the control unit transmits the authentication signal to the signal  
decoder when the control unit receives the external authentication signal from the  
external transmission path.

18. (New) The receiver of claim 17, further comprising:  
an input and output device connected to the control unit.

19. (New) The receiver of claim 14, further comprising:  
a receiving part for demodulating a baseband signal from the radio  
broadcasting signal; and  
a post-connected audio-signal processing unit;  
wherein the signal decoder is situated in a signal path between the  
receiving part and the post-connected audio-signal processing unit.

20. (New) The receiver of claim 14, wherein the signal decoder includes a multiplexer, a first  
looped-through signal path on which no decoding takes place, and a second signal path including  
an audio decoder, the first and second signal paths being connected to the multiplexer controlled  
by the audio decoder.

21. (New) The receiver of claim 20, wherein an output of the multiplexer is connected to the  
post-connected audio-signal processing unit.

22. (New) The receiver of claim 20, wherein the signal decoder includes a third signal path  
having a data decoder.

23. (New) The receiver of claim 22, wherein an output of the data decoder is connected to the  
control unit.

24. (New) A method for receiving a radio broadcast signal, the method comprising:  
decoding an encoded signal contained in encoded form in the radio  
broadcast signal when an external authentication signal is received via an external  
transmission path different from a transmission path of the radio broadcast signal,  
the encoded signal including at least one of an audio signal in encoded form and a  
data signal in encoded form; and  
controlling at least one component of a receiver for the transmission path  
of the radio broadcast signal using the external transmission path.